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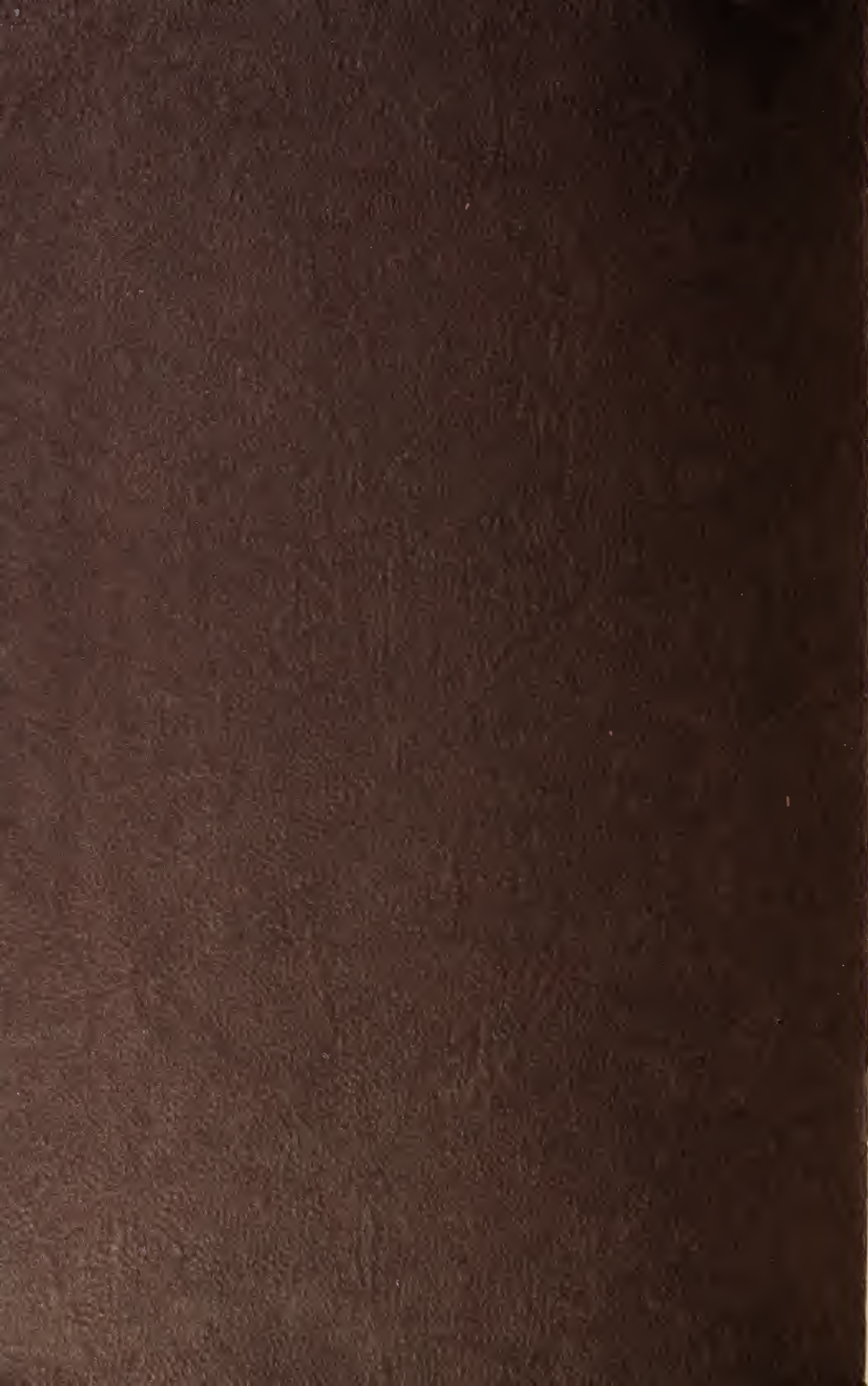
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DAHLIAS OF MERIT



LYNDORA GARDENS

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PORTON PLANT QUARANTINES

CULTURAL NOTES

Dahlias will grow to perfection in almost any soil provided proper care is given to the method of planting, fertilizing, cultivating and watering.

Put out tubers or plants from June 1st to July 1st. Those planted early will produce the largest tubers.

Prepare soil by spading or plowing 12 to 18 inches deep. Work into the soil well decomposed stable manure or vegetable matter, such as leaves, lawn trimmings, etc. Scatter $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of Ground Bone about each hill at planting time and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pound per plant applied about August 15th. As a substitute for Bone, good potato fertilizer or sheep manure may be used to advantage.

Plants are usually set 3 by 4 feet. Strong growing varieties, if well fed, may need more room. Thorough and frequent cultivations during the first two months after planting with moderate side dressings and very shallow cultivation and mulching the remainder of the season is recommended. As a general practice water only during very dry weather, when it should be very thoroughly done. Little watering will be necessary if soil has been spaded deeply and contains a good amount of humus and is well mulched.

To produce large blooms begin training plants when small by leaving from four to eight of the strongest laterals as low down on the main stem as possible. Remove all side shoots and side buds excepting the main or terminal bud on each of the laterals.

In many sections, the past season, Leaf Hoppers and Thrip were quite troublesome, causing stunted growth. The best known remedy to prevent these attacks is spraying the under side of leaves with a tobacco solution made up according to instructions on the label of the preparation used.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TUBERS AND PLANTS—We offer field-grown tubers and green plants in pots. Well grown plants are as satisfactory as tubers and are, therefore, recommended on account of their lower cost.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Tubers, March 15th to June 1st; Plants, May 15th to June 15th.

SUBSTITUTION—We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

TERMS—Cash. All retail orders shipped by parcel-post prepaid.

WE GUARANTEE—All stock to be true to name and from strong, healthy plants.

ORDER EARLY—To avoid disappointment as stock of many varieties is scarce.

LYNDORA GARDENS

416 Chester Avenue, Moorestown, N. J.

H. F. Hall, Owner.

C. D. Hall, Manager.

| | TUBERS | PLANTS |
|---|---------|---------|
| Adoration (D) (Weston) Attractive soft pink, medium to large, good stem, strong grower and very free bloomer. One of the best of its color and very attractive in artificial light. (New.) | \$ 5.00 | \$ 2.50 |
| Aibion (D) (Bessie Boston) White with greenish tint; medium to large, good form and stem, strong grower, quite tall. | | 2.00 |
| Ambassador (Cac) (Bromall) Golden yellow and salmon pink, very large with full center, strong grower, perfect stem. It has been a consistent winner with us wherever shown. Our strain of this variety is considered unusually good from the standpoint of vigor and full centered flowers. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Amun Ra (D) (Seal) Burnt orange shaded gold and amber, very large, center sometimes hard. Was badly affected by Leaf Hoppers with us the past season. | | 1.50 |
| Arrow of Gold (D) (Streeter) Golden apricot, large, good form and stem. Grew poorly early but later made a very satisfactory showing. | | 2.00 |
| Bazaar (D) (Bessie Boston) Bright autumn shades or yellow overlaid with red, very large, well formed flowers, doubtless the best of its color. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Blackjack (D) (Dressler) Rich dark maroon, large, good form, full center, fine stem and desirable growth. A favorite with men. | | 2.00 |
| California Superba (D) (Bessie Boston) Light lavender pink with white center, stem and growth good, attractive in color and form. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Champagne (D) (Bessie Boston) Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large stately flower, strong stem. Highly recommended for large bouquets. | 5.00 | 2.50 |

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| Charles H. Stratton (D) (Stratton) Unusual in color, salmon pink with yellow blend, very large, good form and stem, strong tall grower, very attractive. Recommended for exhibition. (New.) | | \$ 4.00 |
| Chou (D) (Bessie Boston) Form and color coarse, very large, excellent stem. | \$ 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Cid (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Darker and brighter than U. S. A., size of bloom medium, form good when full but usually has an open center. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Cinderella (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Pale salmon with amber tone, medium to large, excellent form, full center, stem good holding flower facing or slightly lower. Very desirable for cutting or exhibition. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| City of Lawrence (D) (Reed) Bright canary yellow, large and deep, stem medium to good, strong grower. | | 2.50 |
| City of Peabody (H. C) (Murphy) Deep dull wine veined white, reverse silver, stiff but arching stem, medium to large, good form. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Constancy (D) (Seal) Bright lavender pink, large with full center, ideal stem, strong grower. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Copper King (D) (Marean) Copper and gold, large, deep and well formed, excellent stem, growth very strong. | 15.00 | 8.00 |
| Covina (D) (Broomall) Clear bright pink, medium to large, form and stem good, strong grower and free bloomer. | | 3.00 |
| Croesus (D) (Bessie Boston) Buttercup yellow, medium to large, good stem, growth dwarf. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Daddy Butler (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Rosy carmine, large, free flowering. Very desirable as a cut flower or for exhibition. | 3.00 | 1.50 |

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| Dr. Marshall A. Howe (D) (Broomall) Very light lavender pink, large, attractive in form and color, strong grower, medium stem. | \$ 4.00 | \$ 2.00 |
| Earl Williams (D) (Doolittle) Brilliant crimson and white, large, good form and stem, fair grower. Highly recommended for its color. | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Elberon Beauty (D) (Fisher & Masson) Light apricot with deeper center, large, good stem. Form desirable in mid season on strong plants, otherwise inclined to show open center. Plant grows very strong and tall. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| El Dorado (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep golden yellow, very large and deep, good stem, semi-dwarf grower. Highly recommended. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| Elise Drexler (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Bright velvety maroon, flower large with wavy petals, stem and growth good. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Elizabeth Butler (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Color similar to Futurity, medium to large, good form and stem. | | 2.00 |
| Elsie Daniels (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman) Very soft lavender pink shading to white, very large, splendid form, excellent stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Popular winner at the largest shows this season and admired by all dahlia lovers. | 15.00 | 8.00 |
| Empire (Cac) (Bessie Boston) Deep, dull, raspberry red, medium size, good form and stem, free bloomer. | | 2.00 |
| Enos Pyle (D) (Meachen & Sherman) Brick red streaked with golden bronze, flower large and placed directly on top of very strong stem. Growth of plant desirable. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| Esther Hunt (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Bright orange, large with full center, excellent form, good stem. One of the best varieties for exhibition and decoration. | 3.50 | 2.00 |

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| Eva Cole (D) (Murphy) Red and gold, large, good form, petals long and wavy, medium stem, strong grower. | | \$ 5.00 |
| Firelight (D) (Marean) Yellow tipped red, medium to large, form and stem good. | | 3.00 |
| Francis Lobdell (H. C) (Waite) Mallow pink shading white in center, medium to large, form excellent, rather dwarf, free bloomer, unexcelled for garden use. | \$ 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Francis Seaman (D) (Broomall) Soft lavender pink, very large, good form, strong stem. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Galatea (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Light yellow slightly shaded pink, medium to large, petals wavy making a graceful though very light built flower. Stem and growth good. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| Glory of California (H. C) (Seal) Lemon yellow, large, good form, free bloomer, medium to good stem. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Gondolier (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Old rose tinted golden yellow, large, attractive form, good stem, semi-dwarf grower. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Granada (D) (Broomall) Lemon yellow, large flower growing directly on top of a strong stiff stem. Medium sized plant. A very satisfactory yellow. | | 4.00 |
| Grissette (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Old gold with slight amber tint, very large, fine form, excellent stem, strong grower, very desirable for exhibition or home decoration. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Halvella (D) (McWhirter) Rosy pink, large, form and stem excellent, highly recommended. | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| Harry Sheldon, Jr. (D) (Murphy) Outer petals bright lavender pink, center creamy white, large, good form, medium stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. | 10.00 | 5.00 |

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| Insulinde (D) (Hornsveld) Bronzy gold, large with wavy petals, extra stem, very satisfactory when well grown. | \$ 2.00 | \$ 1.00 |
| Islam Patrol (H. C.) (Davies) Dark scarlet tipped gold, large, form and stem good. Much admired at the shows. | 5.00 | 2.00 |
| Ismalia (H. C.) (Davies) Velvety maroon shading to red, very large, splendid form, good stem, doubtless one of the best of this color. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Ivoire (P) (Mastick) Creamy white, large, has few petals which are long and curly, being similar in form to Fantastique. | 4.00 | |
| Jean Chazot (H. C.) (French origin) Golden bronze, large, fine stem, free bloomer and good grower. | 1.00 | |
| Jersey's Beacon (D) (Waite) Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, flower very large, stem good, growth vigorous. (New.) | | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Beauty (D) (Waite) Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Gem (D) (Waite) Soft lavender pink, large, form good, excellent stem, strong grower. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Jewel (D) (Waite) Similar in color to Dr. Howe, very large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth satisfactory. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Joy (D) (Waite) Rich golden yellow, good formation and size, produced freely on stiff stems. (New.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's King (D) (Waite) Begonia rose, large, good stem, strong grower, free bloomer. | 2.00 | |
| Jersey's Monarch (D) (Waite) Color deep salmon, large, full centered, stem excellent, strong grower. A very desirable novelty. (New.) | 10.00 | 5.00 |

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| Jersey's Radiant (H. C.) (Waite) Bitter sweet orange, large, shape and stem excellent, very strong growth. One of the best varieties for exhibition or cutting. | \$10.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| Jessie K. Prescott (D) (Bessie Boston) Center orange tinted brown shading to creamy orange in outer petals, large, form and stem good, growth medium. | | 2.00 |
| Judge Marean (D) (Marean) Orange salmon, tinted red, large, full center, good stem, free bloomer. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Junior (D) (Seal) Medium bluish lavender, very large, stem very strong but bending in the neck, very strong grower. | 2.00 | |
| Kathryn Donges (H. C) (Peacock) Light lemon yellow, large wavy formation, few hard centers, stem and growth excellent. | 2.50 | |
| Kiku (H. C) (Bessie Boston) Canary yellow, medium size, incurved compact form, an unusual type, stem good, growth fair. | | 2.00 |
| Kitty Dunlap (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep lavender pink, large, good stem, strong grower, free bloomer. | 3.00 | |
| Koh-I-Noor (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Deep maroon, very large, good form, splendid stem, good grower. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| La Crescenta (D) (Broomall) Color similar to Stunner, very large typical decorative form, excellent stem, very strong growth. A very large striking yellow for large baskets or bouquets. | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Lady Betty (D) (Marean) Creamy white with lavender pink suffusion, large, strong grower, good form and stem. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Liberty Bond (P) (Broomall) Creamy buff, large, good stem. | 1.50 | |

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| Lolita Velasco (C) (Bessie Boston) Pure white, large, fine form, good stem. One of the best whites. | \$ 3.00 | \$ 2.00 |
| Lydia Poole (D) (Weston) Lavender pink, very large, excellent stem, strong grower, desirable for exhibition. (New.) | | 5.00 |
| Mac Gregor (H. C.) (Mastick) Spectrum red, large, form and stem good, growth strong, very satisfactory. | 2.50 | |
| Maid Marion (D) (Weston) Soft mallow pink, very large, good stem, strong grower. (New.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Margaret Masson (D) (Fisher & Masson) Silvery lavender pink, very large, full form, excellent stem, strong grower. Very large striking variety that won many prizes and attracted much attention at this year's shows. Highly recommended. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Mariposa (H. C) (Bessie Boston) Pink with violet suffusion, very large, de- sirable form, good stem, strong grower, splendid all around variety. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| M. H. De Young (D) (Bessie Boston) Old gold, large, stem and growth good, very attractive in color and form. | | 3.50 |
| Miss Bridgeton (D) (Venable) Light pink with violet suffusion, large de- sirable form, good stem, plant vigorous. Has won many prizes. (New.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Monmouth (H. C.) (Waite) Vermillion red, medium to large, good stem and growth. | 2.00 | |
| Morning Light (Cac) (Broomall) Primrose yellow, long curly petals, large, stem good, growth strong, a general favor- ite among lovers of the Cactus type. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Mr. Alex Waldie (Dec) (Broomall) Salmon pink and cream, large, good form, stem medium, strong grower. | 1.50 | |
| Mr. Crowley (D) (Broomall) Rich salmon pink, medium to large, good stem, dwarf grower. | 3.00 | 1.50 |

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| Mrs. Eleanor Martin (D) (Pelicano) Mulberry red, very large, good form, perfect stem, good grower, very satisfactory for exhibition. | \$ 5.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| Mrs. George W. Elkins (D) (Root) Old gold suffused salmon pink, large, fair stem, free bloomer, good keeper. | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (D) (Marean) Orchid pink, very large, extra stem, strong grower, free bloomer, very satisfactory. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. L. Gardner (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson) Deep red with white tips, medium to large, attractive in form, good stem, strong grower, considered the best of all the white tipped red varieties. | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Mrs. John M. Root (H. C.) (Root) Lemon yellow, very large, desirable form, strong stem with a slight droop, plant vigorous. | 15.00 | 7.00 |
| Mrs. J. T. Marean (P) (Marean) Old rose, large, good form, wiry stem, free bloomer. | 3.00 | |
| Mrs. John T. Scheepers (D) (Marean) Canary yellow with pink suffusion, large, with good stem, very strong grower. One of the best of the Marean varieties. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Myra Valentine (D) (Mills) Golden bronze, very large, extremely long stem, good grower. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Papillon (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Light old rose with yellow shading, very large, good form, free bloomer, strong grower, highly recommended. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Paradise (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Color similar to George Walters with brown tone, large, good form, excellent stem, good grower. | | 3.00 |
| Paul Michael or California Gold (D) (Michael) Deep orange buff, large, fine form, good stem. | 2.00 | |

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| Rodman Wanamaker (P) (Peacock) Center yellow, outer petals light salmon toned amber, large, good form, except center which is often green, stem and growth excellent. | | \$ 5.00 |
| Rookwood (D) (Bessie Boston) Rosy pink, large, fine stem, strong dwarf grower. | \$ 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Shudows Lavender (D) (Bessie Boston) Pale lavender and white, large, excellent form, perfect stem, very fine when well grown. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Siskiyou (H. C.) (Broomall) Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the show. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| St. Francis (D) (Bessie Boston) Soft cream tinted pink, very large, good stem, good grower. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Sunny South (H. C.) (Broomall) Clear bright yellow, large, perfect form and stem, strong dwarf grower. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| Susan G. Tevis (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep lilac with a bluish tone, very large, good form with perfect stem, strong grower, free bloomer. | 7.50 | 4.00 |
| Talisman (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Dark velvety red with brown tone, reverse tan, very striking and attractive, large, good form, some open centers, good stem, dwarf grower, vigorous. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Tanforan (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep scarlet, very large, excellent stem, dwarf sturdy grower. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Tehachepi (H. C.) (Broomall) Light canary yellow, very large, form of Gladys Sherwood, tall, strong grower, very satisfactory. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| The Bashful Giant (D) (Marean) Apricot, very large, medium stem, vigorous grower, petals rather soft. Much used for exhibition. | 4.00 | 2.00 |

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| The Emperor (D) (Marean) Deep velvety maroon, large, good stem, strong grower. | \$ 3.00 | |
| Tillamook (D) (Broomall) Canary yellow, large, petals wavy, vigor- ous grower. A leading yellow for all pur- poses. | 7.50 | \$ 4.00 |
| Tommy Atkins (D) (Bessie Boston) Golden scarlet, very large, excellent stem, strong grower, the best scarlet to date. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Tryphinnie (D) (Estes) Dull shell pink, very large, excellent stem, good grower. | 1.50 | |
| Uncle Sam (P) (Meachan & Sherman) Orange buff, extremely large, very long strong stem, vigorous grower, much used for exhibition on account of size. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| U. S. A. (P) (Stillman) Apricot orange, large, loose formation, me- dium stem, good grower, free bloomer. | 1.50 | |
| Valley Forge (D) (Greinberg) Light rose tinted purple, lighter reverse, very large, good stem, vigorous grower. | 3.00 | |
| Venus (D) (Marean) Cream white tinted lavender, medium size, good stem, dwarf grower, free bloomer. | 1.00 | |
| Violetta (H. C.) (Waite) Petunia violet, medium size, good stem. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Vivandiere (P) (Bessie Boston) Cerise carmine, very large, excellent stem, strong and free grower, most blooms were decorative type with us the past season. Recommended for exhibition. | 2.50 | |
| White Glory (D) (Alling) Pure white, large, good stem, strong grower. | | 4.00 |
| White Sister (D) (Stout) White, large, good stem, grew poorly early in the season, apparently affected by leaf hopper but later made a normal growth. | | 3.50 |

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| Winter Time (H. C.) (Murphy) White, medium size, good stem, dwarf grower but sturdy. Very desirable. | \$ 5.00 | |
| Wizard of Oz (H. C.) (Doolittle) Amber pink, very large, splendid stem, strong grower, free bloomer, a great favorite. | 5.00 | \$ 2.50 |
| World's Best White (D) (Murphy) White with creamy center, large, excellent form, good stem, vigorous grower, one of the best white decoratives for any purpose. | 5.00 | 2.50 |

LYNDORA GARDENS
Gold Medal Collection



AT the 1923 and 1924 Philadelphia Dahlia Shows, we were awarded the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Gold Medals for the best collection of 50 varieties. These and other varieties of equal merit are offered in the preceding list.